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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wells and cisterns are running low.

The picture show is staying another week.

Some home grown peaches coming to town.

A new awning has been built in front of the drug store.

Lopez's tell of the semi-annual clearing sale this week.

The probate docket for the August term is printed this week.

C. F. Hanson will build a granitoid walk in front of his home.

Rev. C. E. Edwards will preach at Pilot Knob next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights convenes August 2d.

The financial statement of the City of Ironton is printed this week.

F. A. Twomey is now traveling for the Goddard Grocer Co., of St. Louis.

The city council meets Thursday night to pass some more ordinances.

Lopez's have received five hundred cots to rent during the encampments.

The ice cream festival has been conspicuous this year by reason of its absence.

The road to Grantville is in a much better shape than it has been for years.

The local telephone company is putting up new poles on the lines outside of town.

The city poll tax by a new ordinance will be \$2 a year, instead of \$1 as heretofore.

The Paxico Iron Company is shipping quite a lot of ore from Pilot Knob these days.

For Sale—A lumber wagon, sorrel mare and saddles. Mrs. H. Ferdinand, Ironton, Mo.

We now have a local freight each way every day. The change became effective Monday.

There will be an open air twilight service at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

W. J. Schwab is now on the Valley division of the Iron Mountain in Illinois working as train auditor.

The Modern Woodmen will give a grand picnic at Bellevue, Saturday, August 5th. Particulars next week.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Girl from the country preferred. Mrs. J. Madlinger, Ironton, Mo.

Cleora Collins has bought the Nall home in west Ironton and will remove thereto in the near future. Price, \$1100.

Nearly every day we have promise of rain, but it fails to materialize. Oh for a good, old-fashioned down-pour.

The drouth continues and unless it is broken very soon all hope of a corn crop will be gone, along with the hay and oats.

Mr. Rosentreter, we understand, will soon commence work on granitoid walk in front of his place in north Ironton.

Our genial friend, Mr. R. D. Lewis, was here the last of the week and made us a pleasant call. We are always glad to see him.

The financial statement of the Pilot Knob school district for the year ending June 30, 1911, is printed in this issue of the REGISTER.

It is said that the Syenite Granite Company has recently secured quite a large contract and will put a number of stone cutters at work.

Hundreds and hundreds of household necessities at special bargain prices during Clearing Sale at Lopez's—note the big ad for particulars.

Section No. 2 invite the associate and the active Gleaners, and their families to a silver social at the home of Mrs. Dave Kendall, July 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Knights of Africa, a colored secret society, was organized in the K. P. colored lodge room last Friday night. There were about twenty charter members.

The Paxico Iron Company has built a boarding house and store room at Pilot Knob near the lake. The latter, it is said, will at once be stocked with merchandise.

We have a letter from our young friend, S. S. Shy, who is now located at Chaffee, in Scott county. Sam says that is a great town and everything reliably Democratic.

Quite a number of strangers are in the valley attending the Second Annual Methodist Encampment which convened Tuesday evening on "Epworth Among the Hills."

A jury in Squire Rasche's court Tuesday afternoon found Green Cawley not guilty of an assault on Andrew Sherill several weeks since. Both parties live at Pilot Knob.

A case brought here from Squire Kitchell's court on a change of venue will be tried before Squire Rasche this morning. John Walls is defendant, charged with assault.

## Read an Honest Report!

Says the Report of the Auditors employed to examine "The Books" of Iron County: "In conclusion, permit us to state that, after a number of days spent in careful examination of these accounts, we are convinced that such discrepancies in the amounts of money as we have shown in this report are beyond question the result of clerical errors. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION OF MISAPPROPRIATION OR ATTEMPTED MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS."

Lopez's Big Mid-Summer Clearing Sale begins next Monday, July 24th, and lasts ten days only.

Messrs. Bringham & Lollar have opened a summer resort at Pilot Knob lake. All kinds of refreshments, boating, bathing and various amusements will be provided.

Mrs. H. F. Malugen writes that she will probably spend the latter part of the summer in the valley. She says that a number of Poplar Bluff people will be here during August.

The delay in substituting all the wooden bridges in the city with concrete is due to a lack of money. Some of the officials favor a bond issue of \$1,000 with which to do the work.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee, in Arcadia, fell from a second story porch one day last week. Fortunately, the child escaped with slight bruises.

A few home-grown roasting ears and tomatoes. It is said that a good rain would insure plenty of them, notwithstanding the very dry weather of the past two months or more.

Pearl Hill has bought the North Star restaurant from Henry Boyd and will conduct the place in the future. Boyd will run the restaurant on Arcadia Heights during the assembly meet next month.

The roof layers arrived from St. Louis Monday night and the work of laying the tiling on the tabernacle in Arcadia began Tuesday morning. Everything is expected to be completed by Saturday night.

Parties desiring catalogues of the State Fair can procure same at the County Clerk's office. Mr. Reymann says he thinks our Iron county folk should try for some of the premiums at the State Fair this year.

Rev. Ingham will make his last visit to St. Paul's church as pastor next Sunday. Then he goes to Illinois, where he has a new charge. The church here will probably be without a minister for some time.

We are informed that J. B. Russell's stove and saw mill near Mr. P. Henry's on Bee Fork was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. We could not learn how the fire originated or what the loss would amount to.—Centerville Outlook.

The auditors who have been at work at the courthouse the past month completed their labors last week and departed for St. Louis. Their report has not yet been made public, but they assured the courthouse officials that they had found everything all right.

Local memberships in the Arcadia Country Club were secured on the representation that enough money had already been raised to insure the building of the dam. People who subscribed a \$100 are wondering if some tall, able-bodied lying wasn't resorted to.

Four automobiles came from St. Louis to the valley last Saturday. The first arrived shortly after noon and the others between four and six o'clock in the evening. It is said another run will be made to the valley in the early fall when it is expected quite a number of machines will participate.

Mrs. John Thomas, daughter of F. C. Warncke, of Annapolis, was probably fatally injured by a tree falling on her near her home, six miles west of Annapolis, Monday evening. Mrs. Thomas was helping her husband cut down a tree when the tree fell on her badly crushing a hip and otherwise injuring her. The attending physicians say there is little hope for recovery.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has a very handsome silver loving cup on which is engraved the name of the agent doing the most business during each month of the year. Mr. D. E. Fletcher of Arcadia won the honors for the month of June and was displaying the cup, with his name thereon, to friends in the valley the past week. At the end of the year the cup will be presented to the agent who has made the best record for the year.

Prominent among the many who were admitted to citizenship in the United States yesterday by Judge Jacob Triebler in the United States District Court at St. Louis was Rev. Arthur Brittain, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, 3806 Arsenal street, and for over twenty years a resident of the United States. Mr. Brittain testified that in the last twenty years he held pastorates in Iron and Jefferson counties, Mo., previous to coming to St. Louis.—Globe-Democrat.

Prof. Bert Loomis, of Washington county, who has contracted with the Ironton school board to serve as principal the ensuing year, has written the board that he would like to be released from his contract as he can secure a position in the Leadwood schools at \$125 per month. His pay here will be \$100. It is said that the board is not inclined to grant the request, as it is so late in the year now that it is feared difficulty would be experienced in getting another teacher.

It was learned here Monday that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins of Crane Pond had been summoned to St. Louis that day because of a serious accident that had befallen their son, Otto, the day before. The young man has held a position as traveling salesman for several weeks past, was quite badly injured on the Wabash railroad, sixty miles from St. Louis, having one foot cut off and the other badly crushed. We have no particulars but trust his injuries are not so serious as reported.

On Saturday afternoon last Ray Jones, son of Mr. Chas. Jones, of Koshkonong, was accidentally shot by a companion. The full charge took effect in the left arm shattering the bone near the elbow. Dr. W. G. Patton, of this city, was telephoned for and upon reaching the bedside of the boy found it necessary to amputate the arm between the shoulder and elbow. The operation was most successful and the young man is now getting along as well as his physician could hope for.—Thayer (Mo) Oark News.

Miss Eva Endurance Hirdler, of St. Louis, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, and said to be the only woman mining engineer in the country, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ayres and family. Miss Hirdler is in Ironton for the purpose of studying the geology of the iron deposits in this district, and especially the conglomeratic iron deposits of Pilot Knob, having become interested in these particular ores by her discussions with Mr. Crane of the Missouri Bureau of Mines. After completing her observations here, Miss Hirdler will make a personal study of the lead and copper district of Fredericktown, and later that of Flat River.

Contracts for several portions of the Houck railway extension from Coffman to Farmington have been let during the past week. J. C. Evans was awarded the contract for preparing the road bed for the ties and steel from Coffman to Henry Boyd's farm, a distance of about five miles. He is bringing 6 or 8 teams with him and expects to hire several local teams.

Wm. Woods has been given the heavy rock work from Henry Boyd's farm to L. N. McDaniel's place, a distance of one and one-half or two miles. Mr. Woods will begin work just as soon as he finishes a job at Pocahontas, Ark., which will take him a few more days. Part of his contract will possibly be sublet to R. L. Crislow. The contract for clearing the right-of-way has been let to a contractor from Stoddard county. A car load of tools were shipped from Cape Girardeau on Tuesday. Within the next week or ten days the dirt will undoubtedly be flying on the Houck extension.—Farmington News.

We understand that there is a petition being circulated asking that the post-office in this city be closed on Sunday. The business men of Fredericktown should turn this petition down and down hard. If this should be put through there is no telling where this thing will stop. There is no law in the world forcing anyone to go to the post-office on Sunday and get their mail; if one thinks it's wrong to read a newspaper on Sunday that's their business, no one is going to get up a petition to force them to read a newspaper on Sunday or go for their mail on Sunday; the mail trains will run just the same whether the post-office in Fredericktown is kept open or not, and the mail will be received and dispatched from Fredericktown, petition or no petition. We have had too much of the old blue laws in Fredericktown in the last two years for the town's good or the business of the town. There is no moral question involved in this new move of trying to close the post-office on Sunday, therefore, it is the duty of everyone to speak out and say so if they oppose the move. The Democrat-News has had its say.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The wedding of Miss Melissa Thomas and of Mr. Fred W. Kathas, both of this city, was quietly celebrated last evening in the presence of about thirty guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryker, on East B avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, with Dr. Sargent of the Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Miss Nina Lord and Mr. F. C. Kathas, brother of the groom, of Stafford, were the attendants. The wedding march was played by Mr. Richard Hall, on his violin and his sister, Miss Hall, accompanied him at the piano. The ceremony took place under a large wedding bell, suspended in the archway between the large rooms, and from the bell were streamers of smilax. At either side, palms and ferns were effectively banded and through the rooms, red and white carnations were used in vases. The bride wore a lovely dress of white marquisette, with bands of gold for trimming. Her arm bouquet was of white roses. Miss Lord's dress was white, and she carried Killarney roses. A two course supper was served following the ceremony. The bride and groom left last night for Colorado and other western points. They will be at home after September 1, at 318 West Sixth. Mrs. Kathas has made scores of friends during her work here as nurse, and numerous

lovely gifts attest the regard in which they hold her. Mr. Kathas is employed at the Larabee mills.—Hutchinson (Kansas) Gazette.

You'll save money by buying those needed furnishings for the home during the Big Bargain Clearance at Lopez's.

### PERSONAL.

Chas. Curtis was here from St. Louis Sunday.

A. Block of Bismarck was in Ironton Saturday.

W. T. O'Neal was in town Saturday for a few hours.

Miss Bessie Holton has taken charge of the Glover school.

Miss Julia Billings of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Hughes.

B. Fox of Potosi is spending the week with relatives in Iron county.

H. R. Polak and wife of Jefferson City are with relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan of Bellevue were Ironton visitors Saturday.

E. B. Becker of St. Louis is spending his vacation with home folk at Pilot Knob.

Rev. Fr. Adrian of Arcadia left Sunday evening on a visit to relatives in Audrain county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Markham, of Washington, Mo., spent the past two weeks with relatives in the valley.

Rev. H. Schlesselman and family, of Gordonville, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Schlesselman's sister, Mrs. Harry Dinger.

C. B. Stone, wife and baby, of Sedalia, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, in Ironton.

W. F. Kathas, of Little Rock, Ark., after spending a couple of weeks with his parents in Pilot Knob, left Tuesday morning for a few days' sojourn in St. Louis.

10 per cent. Discount on all Furniture, Cook Stoves, Ranges, Mattresses and floor coverings of every kind during clearing sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

If you want a good lunch, try the Home-Boiled Ham at the Valley Meat Market; also our Home-Made Sausage.

### Des Are Items.

Prof. Stevens, who was operated on last week at the Baptist Sanitarium, is still improving. Dr. Jones said he had the best nerve he ever saw a man have. He was a brave Christian man and when Doc left him he said, "goodbye, if I die, I will meet you in heaven."

Russell & Jones are shipping the third car of wheat. Wheat is better than it has been for several years and will average seventeen and one-half bushels to the acre.

Flour is coming down. Fredericktown is offering old wheat flour 10 to 15 cents lower than any other mill. They are also buying some wheat here.

We are still dry, but rain will help millet and late corn. Hay is worth \$1 per hundred here.

I attended the meeting of the Wayne county fair last Friday night. They have taken a lease on the fair grounds and will build a race track. They are making out a very liberal premium list and it will no doubt be the best fair in Southeast Missouri. There will also be other attractions, such as balloon ascensions, etc.

The railroad company is working a big force on their tracks. They will put on motor cars for their section men soon. This will put them to their work soon and not all worked down by pulling a car. The two locals every day will help us. They will also put in new cattle guards.

Rev. Strother is at Arcadia looking after the M. E. camp meeting. Mrs. Mattie Walton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maddox. Miss Agnes Maddox, of St. Louis, is also visiting home folk.

Gus Williams and Ode Medley are visiting home folk.

Ties, lumber and logs are coming in quite lively since the crops have been laid by.

Tom Lovelace has moved his mill on Camp Creek.

Schmidt, Wallis & Co. are putting up a mill in the Chilton gap, some three miles east of Des Arc.

W. T. O'Neal was down Sunday. We are always glad to see him. ISAAC.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, moldings and tilings.

Lard, my own make, 11c a lb. Breakfast bacon, home cured, 16c a lb. F. O. CODDING.

### Annapolis News.

It is very dry here. We have had two small rains but not enough to do any good. Looks like more rain to-day.

Geo. W. Slusher started to St. Louis, July 11th, on a freight train and above Sabula fell off of the top of a box car. Dr. Lane, who attended him, says he was not hurt much. Mr. Slusher's son says he was walking about the house next day. The railroad company had the section men to bring him home on the hand car for dead, and in my estimation the next man ordered brought home by a railroad crew will be ready to go the grave yard, boxed up.

Miss Lovelace, of Des Arc, is holding church here and all who want to hear her say she delivered a fine sermon Saturday night and Sunday night, and poured it into a few of this town for not attending church. That is right, give it to them and get them out.

John McFall is loading out his culled ties to-day on inspection.

T. P. Fitz was in town to-day.

A message was received here this morning from Otto Collins, St. Louis, to his father, G. W. Collins, to come after him as he

had gotten his foot cut off and wished to be at home. There is no telling how bad he may be hurt, but we hope not as bad as he is supposed to be.

C. E. Bolch walled his well with tiling and will concrete the top.

Bro. Wallace, of Williamsville, passed through town to-day from Black river, where he holds church every month. Wallace is an able talker and has promised to hold church in Annapolis in the near future.

C. P. Damron and young Edgar, were in Annapolis on the 12th as attorneys in a case of Fred Warren vs. the London Realty Co., for labor in the way of hacking ties, and the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, \$20.44, and costs, \$28.55, and a judgment and bond have been filed for an appeal to the circuit court in Iron county at the next regular term.

There was quite a game went off last Saturday night and some of the boys are a little worsted over it I tell you.

Gus Funk is busy housing his hay this week. The hay bailers have struck on the farmers and will not be out in this neighborhood this summer. BULLETIN.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Goodwater News.

The dry weather continues; wheat, oats, hay and vegetables are almost a failure. Plenty of rain in a few days would make some corn.

Mrs. Morgan Scott and son, of Brule, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Ethel and Effie Merritt are visiting relatives at Quaker this week.

Floyd Payne spent the 4th with his sister at Desloge.

Mr. R. Erbschloe is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

W. A. Abney made a business trip to Dillard last week.

Wyatt Abbot visited his brother and sister at Greeley recently.

Messrs. Ira and Charles McClain and families, visited their sister, Mrs. Merritt Sunday.

L. W. S.

With each and every \$5 worth of other goods purchased during the Clearing Sale we will sell 20 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Questions and Answers on the New Teachers' Certificate Law.

1. Are first grade certificates good in any county? Yes, if granted under the new law.

2. May second grade certificates be endorsed in other counties? Under the new law in adjoining counties.

3. Are grades in one county good in another? After January 1st, grades on papers read by the State Superintendent are good in all the State.

4. What papers are graded by the State Superintendent? All the first grade and the papers of all others who ask it.

5. What effect has the new law on old certificates? None. They run their course and expire.

6. Can present certificates be renewed? Yes, indefinitely if the applicant has had five years' experience and remains in the same place.

7. Who secured the passage of the new law? The teachers.

8. Who like the new law? The progressive teachers, taxpayers and patrons.

9. Who fear the new law? —

10. How can we tell that the new law is a good one? By trying it. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Yours, truly,

WM. P. EVANS,

State Supt. of Public Schools.

See A. Rieke & Son before buying your Sewing Machine.

### PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo.—August Term. A. D. 1911.

Monday, August 14th.

Arthur Huff, administrator, with will annexed of Harriet H. Emerson, deceased.

George Begley, administrator of the estate of Anselm Begley, deceased.

Willis Day, executor of the estate of Chas. M. Day, deceased.

Tuesday, August 15th.

John Weber, administrator of the estate of August Philip Cocker, deceased.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, administrator of the estate of John William Speck, deceased.

David Lasater, administrator of the partnership estate of Read & Lasater.

Mrs. Lucy R. Read, executrix of the estate of W. R. Read, deceased.

Wednesday, August 16th.

John J. Leonard, curator of the estate of Charles W. Leonard, a minor.

John J. Leonard, curator of the estate of Ella Estella Leonard, a minor.

John J. Leonard, curator of the estate of Paul Thomas Leonard, a minor.

John J. Leonard, curator of the estate of George Dewey Leonard, a minor.

Thursday, August 17th.

William W. Middleton, guardian and curator of the estate of Harvey G. Middleton, a minor.

W. H. White, guardian and curator of the estate of Corine White, a minor.

O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Pilot Knob School District,

(DISTRICT NO. 20.)

(Township No. 34, Ranges 3 and 4 East, Iron County, Missouri.)

From July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1910.....	\$ 512 97
Received from County Treasurer.....	746 90
Received from County Collector.....	541 62
Received Int. on School Money.....	14 30
Received from Tuition.....	75
Received from Sale of Organ Box.....	1 00
Total.....	\$1817 60